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SUBJ: EL PASO-CD. JUAREZ STREETCARS

REF: MEXICO 1540

1. EL PASO MAYOR HENDERSON PHONED EMBASSY TCO FEBRUARY 11 TO INFORM HIM THAT EL PASO AND CD. JUAREZ NEWSPAPERS WERE CARRYING STORIES OF APPROVAL BY GOM SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION OF EL PASO PROPOSAL TO LEASE STREETCARS (REFTEL). HE ALSO STATED THAT A CD. JUAREZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CONACO) GROUP OF SIX BUSINESSMEN WAS ON WAY TO OPPOSE PROPOSAL.

2. TCO VISITED LIC. ANTONIO BERNAL (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FEDERAL TOLL ROADS AND BRIDGES) IN HIS OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 13. BERNAL WAS DISTURBED OVER PUBLICITY AND SAID HE WAS OFFICIALLY DENYING THAT THERE WAS ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT. HE COUNSELED CONTINUED SILENCE, BUT WAS SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO CIUDAD JUAREZ TO OBTAIN PETITION FROM LABOR AND POPULAR GROUPS REQUESTING STREETCARS. HE CONFIRMED PRESENCE IN MEXICO CITY OF CONACO GROUP, WHICH MAY UNINTENTIONALLY BE SPEEDING GOM ACTION IN FAVOR OF RESUMPTION STREET-CAR SERVICE.

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3. BERNAL ADVISED TCO FEBRUARY 20 THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVE HAD BROUGHT BACK PETITION WHICH WOULD GO TO GOM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA "TODAY", AND HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS DECISION ISSUED. MEANWHILE, HE REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION NOT BE MADE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO AVOID NEW PRESSURES FOR CONTINUATION OF STATUS QUO, I.E. NO STREETCAR SERVICE.

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